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"HEADREST ASSEMBLY"

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This communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2001. An appropriate request for an extension of time in which to file this response is made in the transmittal page submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims for the corresponding numbered claims in the application. A marked up version showing the changes made to the claims is attached hereto.

9. (Twice Amended) A headrest assembly for connection a headrest with respect to a seat frame of a vehicle, the headrest assembly comprising:

a headrest guide having two sleeves, each sleeve forming a channel, the two sleeves rigidly interconnected in a fixed parallel relationship with respect to one another so that the channel of each sleeve is parallel with the other, the headrest guide forming an integrally molded, unitary component;

a headrest insert; and

two generally parallel rods, each rod fixed at one end with respect to the headrest insert and slideable at an opposite end with respect to one channel in the headrest guide.

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